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Serial No.: UNKNOWN

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For: USE OF A NUCLEIC ACID-BINDING
CHEMOTHERAPEUTIC AGENT, AND
A PHARMACEUTICAL COMPOSITION

FIRST PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Box: PCT
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Sir:

Please amend the application, without prejudice, as follows:

In the Claims:

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Please cancel claims 1-6 and add the following claims:

A1 -7. A method of treatment of a disease caused by virions, comprising administering a nucleic acid-binding chemotherapeutic which complexes a metal ion, thereby yielding a complex that promotes formation of hydroxyl radicals from hydrogen peroxide.